

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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ADDENDUM #1

To: Plan Holders

From: Wanda H. Austin, PE

Proposals Engineer

RE:

Contract ID: DN00301 County: Swain

Letting Date: December 10, 2013

The following questions have been asked regarding the above project. Answers are provided in italics.

1. On page 6 of the proposal file under Contract Time and Liquidated Damages, there is mention of observation periods and that the periods that extend past the completion date shall be covered by the P&P bonds. What are the observation periods on this proposal and what items are they for? Specific observation periods are contained either in the 2012 Standard Specifications or the special provisions of the proposal. For example the above project contains pay items for Thermoplastic Pavement Markings. The Observation Period is covered in the 2012 Standard Specifications on page 12-11 Section 1205-8 (D). The coverage of the observation period(s) by the Payment & Performance Bonds only applies for the time(s) that extend past the contract completion date. In the above example, if the Department accepts the pavement markings on June 30, 2014, the contract completion date, then the observation period for the retroreflective values is 30 days from June 30th or July 30, 2014. The bidder is responsible for examining the plans and specifications and familiarizing himself with all the observation period requirements.

Please insert this letter into the addendum section of the proposal and sign the verification. Thank you for your attention to this matter.